



Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**  
SOCCSKSARGEN REGION  
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF SARANGANI

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**DIVISION MEMORANDUM**

CID-2026-041

OBSERVANCE OF BUWAN NG KASAYSAYAN (NATIONAL HISTORY MONTH)

To: Public Schools District Supervisors Concerned  
Public Elementary and Secondary School Heads Concerned

1. Pursuant to Proclamation No. 339, issued on February 16, 2012 by former President Benigno S. Aquino III, the month of August is officially declared as Buwan ng Kasaysayan (National History Month). The proclamation enjoins all government agencies and educational institutions to promote awareness, appreciation, and preservation of Philippine history and cultural heritage through meaningful activities and engagements.
2. In line with this national observance, all schools within this Division are hereby directed to actively participate in the month-long celebration. The objectives of the observance are as follows:
  - a. Promote historical awareness and appreciation among learners by deepening their understanding of significant events, heroes, and movements that shaped the nation;
  - b. Strengthen national identity and patriotism by fostering pride in the country's rich cultural heritage and honoring the sacrifices of past generations; and
  - c. Encourage critical thinking and active citizenship by enabling learners to analyze historical issues and connect past events to present-day societal challenges and responsibilities.
3. School Heads, together with the Araling Panlipunan Department and/or designated Coordinators and teachers, shall spearhead the implementation of the following recommended activities:
  - a. Historical Quiz Bee focusing on Philippine History
  - b. Poster and Slogan Making Contest on Nationalism and Heritage
  - c. Dramatic Reenactment of Significant Historical Events (e.g., Cry of Pugad Lawin)
  - d. School-Based History Exhibit or Mini-Museum featuring local history
  - e. Learners' Presentation of Local History Research Outputs
  - f. Debate or Symposium on historical issues and their present-day relevance
  - g. Film viewing of historically themed Filipino films followed by guided reflection sessions
4. Teachers are encouraged to integrate these activities into their lesson plans to ensure active learner participation. Documentation of activities—including photos, narrative reports, and outputs—shall be submitted to this Office for consolidation and reporting.



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5. All expenses incurred relative to the observance of Buwan ng Kasaysayan shall be charged against local funds or school MOOE, subject to existing accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
6. For inquiries, contact Mr. Melchor P. Maguan, EPS-1/IPEd & Araling Panlipunan Focal Person on his mobile phone number 09477636149.
7. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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Schools Division Superintendent

Encl.: None

Reference: As stated

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index  
under the following subjects:

PROGRAMS

John Jerson P. Constantino/CID/MLA – observance of buwan ng kasaysayan (national history month)  
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